

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/FR00/01463, filed May 29, 2000, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on December 14, 2000 in French and which claims the benefit of French patent application No. 99/06957 filed June 2, 1999.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims (which are annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report) as follows. A marked-up version of the claims are attached herewith:

1. (AMENDED) Digital-television receiver/decoder device of the type comprising:
  - an input interface suitable for receiving digital-television signals originating from a predetermined broadcast network and for delivering a digital stream of television signals;
  - a demultiplexer/extractor module suitable for extracting, from the digital stream, digital sequences relating to a chosen television program; and
  - a decoder module suitable for converting the digital sequences thus extracted into television signals compatible with a visual-display module,
  - a module for recording and playing digital sequences of digital-television programs;
  - a processing module suitable for receiving initialization and marking information relating at least to the start and to the end of a chosen television program, as well as to the reception/extraction of the digital sequences relating to said television program, and for comparing it with the television digital stream originating from the demultiplexer/extractor module, said processing module being suitable, moreover, in response to a positive comparison, for causing the recording of the digital sequences relating to said chosen television program as well as the initialization and marking information, in the record/replay module, and
  - an execution module suitable, at the request of a user, for launching the playing of the digital sequences relating to said television program thus recorded, in synchronism with the initialization and marking information, wherein it further